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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Meng C. Hsieh; Gary L. Featherstone; Matthew N. Fraley; Stanley C. Busman	Confirmation No.	5457
Serial No.:	10/691,249	Examiner:	Stevan A. Resan
Filed:	October 22, 2003	Group Art Unit:	1773
Docket No.:	10390US01		
Title:	DUAL-LAYER DATA STORAGE MEDIA HAVING DIFFERING BINDER SYSTEMS IN EACH LAYER		

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2005, the period of response for which runs through January 24, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.